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For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS)
AND LASER DIODE CHIP)

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003, the period for response to which
extends through September 23, 2003 by the concurrently-filed petition for a one-month extension
of time and corresponding fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

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